

**267798. IRIS sp. Iridaceae.**

From Pakistan. Bulbs collected by J. R. Harlan, agricultural explorer, Crops Research Division, Plant Industry Station, Beltsville, Md. Received Aug. 9, 1960.

Col. No. 383. Wet meadow in canyon, 23 km. west of Barmian. July 23, 1960. Flowers probably pale blue; rhizomes from three different clumps.

**267799 to 267814. RICINUS COMMUNIS L. Euphorbiaceae.****Castorbean.**

From Brazil. Seeds presented by the Instituto Agronomico do Estado de Sao Paulo, Campinas. Received Aug. 9, 1960.

**267799.** 'Espirito Santo No. 4.' I-24138. From the State of Espirito Santo. Plants medium high; stems green; fruits dehiscent; seeds small. Resistant to insect pests.

**267800.** 'Espirito Santo No. 5.' I-24139. From the State of Espirito Santo. Plants medium high; stems purple; fruits dehiscent; seeds small. Resistant to insect pests.

**267801.** Var. 382. G K No. 1. I-17624. From France. Plants medium high, productive; fruits indehiscent. Resistant to insect pests.

**267802.** Var. 455. Hybrid IAC-38  $\times$  Var. 406. I-25179. From the State of Sao Paulo. Plants dwarf; fruits semidehiscent. Resistant to insect pests.

**267803.** I X-38. Plants dwarf. The main variety in the State of Sao Paulo.

**267804.** 'Ibira'. Var. 451. I-25175. From the State of Sao Paulo.

**267805.** 'Joanopolis'. Var. 454. I-25178. From the State of Sao Paulo. Plants tall, fruit clusters large; seeds white, speckled brown, large.

**267806.** 'Preta' Var. 453. I-25177. From the State of Sao Paulo. Seeds black, large.

**267807.** 'Serrana'. Var. 448. I-23502. From the State of Rio Grande do Norte. Seeds brown, not mottled, large.

**267808.** 'Sete Canadas Rajadas'. Var. 452. I-25176. From the State of Pernambuco.

**267809.** 'Vermelha'. Var. 460. I-25184. From the State of Sao Paulo. Plants medium high, productive; stems, leaves and fruits red; seeds small. Resistant to insect pests. Also an ornamental.

**267810.** 'Viradouro'. Var. 450. I-25174. From the State of Sao Paulo.

**267811.** Var. 456. I-25180. From the State of Sao Paulo. Plants tall; stems purple; fruits indehiscent, in large clusters; seeds reddish brown, large.

**267812.** Var. 457. I-25181. From the State of Sao Paulo. Plants tall; stems red; fruits indehiscent.

**267813.** Var. 458. I-25182. From the State of Sao Paulo. Plants tall; stems purple; fruits dehiscent; seeds small.

**267814.** Var. 459. I-25183. From the State of Sao Paulo. Plants medium high, stems green; fruit clusters many; seeds small.

**267815 to 267821.**

From New Zealand. Seeds presented by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Christchurch. Received Aug. 10, 1960.

**267815.** HYMENANTHERA DENTATA var. ALPINA Kirk. Violaceae.

**267816.** HYMENANTHERA DENTATA var. ANGUSTIFOLIA (R.Br.) Benth.